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Idaho Prospective Plantings for 2010

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the March Agricultural Survey.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

All wheat planted in Idaho is expected to total 1.38 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Spring wheat plantings are expected to be 580,000 acres, 5 percent more than last year. Winter wheat seedings, at 780,000 acres, increased 5 percent from the 2009 crop. Durum wheat seedings are expected to total 20,000 acres, unchanged from 2009. Idaho farmers intend to seed 300,000 acres of field corn in 2010, unchanged from last year. Barley seedings are expected to total 530,000 acres, unchanged from last season. Oat seedings are expected to be 70,000 acres, down 12 percent from last year. Dry bean planting intentions increased 25 percent from last year to 125,000 acres. Dry bean estimates include chickpeas, which are grown primarily in North Idaho. Chickpea planting intentions totaled 43,000 acres, up 32 percent from 2009. All hay expected to be harvested, at 1.48 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2009. Sugarbeet plantings are expected to total 169,000 acres, up 3 percent from last year. Lentil acreage is expected to be 50,000 acres, down 6 percent from 2009. Dry edible pea acreage, at 30,000 acres, is expected to be down 29 percent from last year. Austrian winter pea acres are expected to total 13,000 acres, up 63 percent from 2009. Canola acres are expected to total 18,000 acres, up 20 percent from 2009.

Nationally, growers intend to plant 88.8 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2010, up 3 percent from both last year and 2008. Oat growers intend to plant an estimated 3.36 million acres, down 1 percent from the 3.40 million acres planted in 2009. Barley producers intend to plant 3.27 million acres for the 2010 crop year, down 8 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest barley planted acreage on record, well below the previous record low of 3.45 million acres established in 2006. All wheat producers intend to plant 53.8 million acres for the 2010 crop year, down 9 percent from the previous year. The 2010 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009 but up 2 percent from the Winter Wheat Seedings report. Area seeded to Durum wheat is estimated at 2.22 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009. Spring wheat growers intend to plant 13.9 million acres this year, up 5 percent from 2009. Hay producers expect to harvest 60.5 million acres of all hay in 2010, up 1 percent from 2009. Canola producers intend to plant 1.23 million acres in 2010, up 49 percent from 2009. Sugarbeets area planted for the 2010 crop year is expected to total 1.17 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous year. Dry beans growers intend to plant 1.77 million acres in 2010, up 15 percent from last year. Expected area planted for all chickpeas is 130,600 acres, up 36 percent from last year and 56 percent higher than 2008. Lentils area planted for the 2010 crop year is expected to total 510,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2009 and 88 percent above two years ago. Dry edible peas growers intend to plant 837,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2009. Austrian winter peas area planted for the 2010 crop year is expected to total 29,500 acres, up 44 percent from a year ago. Acreage actually planted may vary from those indicated as a result of weather, economic conditions, availability of production inputs and the effect of this report itself.

March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2010 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 39.9 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year's 33.4 million bushels. On-farm storage was estimated at 17.5 million bushels, up from last year's 12.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 22.4 million bushels, up 5 percent from March 1, 2009. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 31.0 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 11.0 million bushels, up 57 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 20.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year's 19.0 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2010 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 157 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2009. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2010, totaled 98.0 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on hand March 1, 2009. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010, totaled 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009.

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Planted Acreage 2008-2009 & Planting Intentions March 1, 2010 – Idaho & U.S.

CROP	PLANTED		PLANTING INTENTIONS	2010/2009
	2008	2009	2010 ^{1/}	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,400.0	1,310.0	1,380.0	105
Winter Wheat	850.0	740.0	780.0	105
Spring Wheat	540.0	550.0	580.0	105
Durum Wheat	10.0	20.0	20.0	100
Corn ^{2/}	300.0	300.0	300.0	100
Oats	70.0	80.0	70.0	88
Barley	600.0	530.0	530.0	100
All Hay ^{3/}	1,410.0	1,510.0	1,480.0	98
Sugarbeets	131.0	164.0	169.0	103
Dry Beans ^{4/}	80.0	100.0	125.0	125
Lentils	38.0	53.0	50.0	94
Dry Edible Peas	37.0	42.0	30.0	71
Austrian Winter Peas	5.0	8.0	13.0	163
Canola	22.0	15.0	18.0	120
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	63,193.0	59,133.0	53,827.0	91
Winter Wheat	46,307.0	43,311.0	37,698.0	87
Spring Wheat	14,165.0	13,268.0	13,906.0	105
Durum Wheat	2,721.0	2,554.0	2,223.0	87
Corn ^{2/}	85,982.0	86,482.0	88,798.0	103
Oats	3,247.0	3,404.0	3,364.0	99
Barley	4,246.0	3,567.0	3,273.0	92
All Hay ^{3/}	60,152.0	59,755.0	60,460.0	101
Sugarbeets	1,090.7	1,183.2	1,174.2	99
Dry Beans ^{4/}	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,766.6	115
Lentils	271.0	415.0	510.0	123
Dry Edible Peas	882.5	863.3	837.0	97
Austrian Winter Peas	17.5	20.5	29.5	144
Canola	1,011.0	827.0	1,228.1	149

1/ Intended plantings in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Excludes sweet corn. 3/ Area harvested 2008-09, intended for harvest 2010. 4/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

